

(vii) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have the same power with respect to the salaries of the office of the Sheriff as they have under the city charter with respect to the salaries of all municipal departments.

(viii) Employees of the Sheriff's office, except the Sheriff, shall be selected according to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

~~(2) The Mayor and City Council shall pay monthly to the Sheriff of Baltimore City one twelfth of the amount provided in the ordinance of estimates for the expenses of the Sheriff's office. Within 30 days after June 30th in each and every year the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall pay to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore any of the unexpended expense funds advanced during the preceding year and render a detailed account to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of all expense funds received and expended by him. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall reimburse the State of Maryland for the administrative costs incurred because the employees of the Sheriff's office of Baltimore City are in the State Personnel Management System.~~

~~(3) During the course of his employment, any deputy sheriff of Baltimore City may ride in Baltimore City on public transportation of the Mass Transit Administration without paying any fare if he shows proper identification regarding his position as a deputy sheriff.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 403

(Senate Bill 520)

AN ACT concerning

State Dinosaur - *Astrodon Johnstoni*

FOR the purpose of designating the dinosaur "*Astrodon johnstoni*" as the State dinosaur.

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 13-315

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Teeth from the dinosaur *Astrodon johnstoni* were first recovered in Muirkirk, Maryland in 1858; and